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December 18, 2006

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

7004 2510 0004 1824 4325

Justin Farley
United Stone and Design
P. O. Box 909
Duchesne, Utah 84021

Subject: Abatement Extension and Need for Reclamation Surety, United Stone and Design, United Stone and Design, S0470079, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Farley:

Enclosed with this letter is another extension of the deadline to submit a reclamation surety and a reclamation contract for the referenced mine.

The Division is anxious to receive this surety and finalize the abatement and permitting requirements for the mine. We have communicated with you and your insurance agent, but we have heard of no recent progress. Since it appears the process of obtaining a corporate surety may be stalled, we encourage you to investigate the possibility of obtaining another form of surety, such as a bank letter of credit, a certificate of deposit, or cash.

The Division is anxious for you to complete abatement of the cessation order and to obtain a surety and will be reluctant to extend the abatement time further unless there is concrete evidence that progress is being made.

As you work to obtain the surety, please keep the Division informed. We have found it difficult to contact you. Phone and e mail messages are not returned for extended periods, if at all, and it is important for the Division to know what progress you are making. Please feel free to contact me at 801-538-5325, your inspector, Paul Baker, at 801-538-5261, or Beth Ericksen, bonding coordinator, at 801-538-5318.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

DRH:PBB:pb

Enclosure: Modification of MC2006-03-07-01

cc: Beth Ericksen

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MODIFICATION of
CESSATION ORDER MC2006-03-07-01

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name: United Stone and Design

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 909, Duchesne, Utah 84021

Mine Name: United Stone Permit Number: M0470079 (unpermitted)

Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Section 40-8-1 et. seq., *Utah Code Annotated (1953)*:

Notice of Violation No. _____ dated _____, 20 ____

Cessation Order No. MC2006-03-07-01 dated June 30, 20 06

Part 1 of 1 is modified as follows: The operator must submit a reclamation surety in the amount of \$12,000.00 together with a reclamation contract by January 16, 2006.

Reason for modification is: The operator requested additional time to obtain the surety.

Date of service/mailling: Dec. 21, 2006 Time of service/mailling 3:30 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m.

Date of inspection: June 28, 2006

Justin Farley
Permittee or Operator Representative

President
Title

Signature

Paul B. Baker
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining Representative

Reclamation Biologist
Title

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